

The USA Act

H.R. 4796, The Uniting and Securing America Act

Title I: Dreamers

- Protects over 1 million DACA recipients and Dreamers from deportation, allowing them to stay here and gain citizenship
- Eligible Dreamers must have entered the US before 18 years of age, before 2014, and pass a background check
- Provides conditional status for 8 years with 3 ways to earn lawful permanent resident (LPR) status during that time:
 - 2 years of higher education or acquire a degree
 - 3 years of work with the individual employed 80% of time while in the U.S.
 - Completed full military enlistment (my ENLIST Act)

Title II: Border Security

- Deploys technology to achieve operational control and situational awareness of the border by the end of 2020
- Within one year, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) must submit a detailed, mile-permile assessment of the southern border, including recommendations for which physical barriers, levees, or technology will be most successful on each mile as part of a comprehensive southern border strategy
- Increases support for U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) air and marine surveillance as well as helps CBP coordinate with state, local and tribal law enforcement on border security

Title III: Reducing the Immigration Judge Backlog

- Increases the number of judges by at least 165 by the end of 2020
- Increases the number of attorneys by at least 69 by the end of 2020
- Modernizes and streamlines case management through an improved electronic processing system

Title IV: Central American Reforms

- Requires a strategy be developed to help mitigate illegal immigration at its source, namely Central America
- Increases US cooperation with Mexico and Colombia to stop the northward flow of drugs and people

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